

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:18-cv-00516-BAH**

FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM  
v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
Assigned to: Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 03/06/2018  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

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03/06/2018	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. Department of Homeland Security ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-5360651) filed by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM ("FAIR"). (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons Attorney General, # <u>3</u> Summons Defendant, # <u>4</u> Summons US Attorney)(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 03/06/2018)
03/06/2018	<u>2</u>	LCvR 7.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM ("FAIR") (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 03/06/2018)
03/06/2018		Case Assigned to Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell. (zmd) (Entered: 03/08/2018)
03/08/2018	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent) (zmd) (Entered: 03/08/2018)
03/09/2018	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 9, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/09/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 4/30/2018. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 5/30/2018. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>6</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 04/30/2018. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
04/30/2018	<u>7</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY served on 4/30/2018 (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 04/30/2018)
05/02/2018	<u>8</u>	AMENDED COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY filed by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM.(Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 05/02/2018)
05/24/2018	<u>9</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Marina Utgoff Braswell on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/24/2018)
05/29/2018	<u>10</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Michael Meriwether Hethmon on behalf of FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM (Hethmon, Michael) (Entered: 05/29/2018)
05/30/2018	<u>11</u>	ANSWER to <u>8</u> Amended Complaint by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY.(Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 05/30/2018)
06/08/2018	<u>12</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. Attorney Julie B. Axelrod terminated. (Axelrod, Julie) (Entered: 06/08/2018)
06/13/2018	<u>13</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 06/13/2018)
06/14/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>13</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by July 25, 2018, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on June 14, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
06/14/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 7/25/2018. (tg) (Entered: 06/14/2018)
07/27/2018	<u>14</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Hethmon, Michael) (Entered: 07/27/2018)
07/30/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>14</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by September 10, 2018, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on July 30, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 07/30/2018)

07/30/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 9/10/2018. (tg) (Entered: 07/30/2018)
09/07/2018	<u>15</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Ralph L. Casale on behalf of FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (ztnr) (Entered: 09/07/2018)
09/10/2018	<u>16</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 09/10/2018)
09/11/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>16</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by October 12, 2018, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on September 11, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
09/11/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 10/12/2018. (tg) (Entered: 09/11/2018)
10/12/2018	<u>17</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 10/12/2018)
10/15/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>17</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by November 16, 2018, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on October 15, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
10/15/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 11/16/2018. (tg) (Entered: 10/15/2018)
11/16/2018	<u>18</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>18</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by January 4, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on November 16, 2018. (lcbah2) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
11/16/2018		Set/Reset Deadlines: Joint Status Report due by 1/4/2019. (tg) (Entered: 11/16/2018)
01/04/2019	<u>19</u>	Consent MOTION to Stay ( <i>Defendant's Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations</i> ) by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) GRANTING defendant's <u>19</u> Consent Motion to Stay Proceedings in Light of Lapse of Appropriations; and STAYING the case until two days after Congress has appropriated funds for the Department of Justice. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 4, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/04/2019		Case Stayed. (tg) (Entered: 01/04/2019)
01/29/2019	<u>20</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by FEDERATION FOR AMERICAN IMMIGRATION REFORM. (Casale, Ralph) (Entered: 01/29/2019)
01/30/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>20</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by February 28, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on January 30, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
01/30/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: joint Status Report due by 2/28/2019. (tg) (Entered: 01/30/2019)
02/28/2019	<u>21</u>	Joint STATUS REPORT by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY. (Braswell, Marina) (Entered: 02/28/2019)
03/01/2019		MINUTE ORDER (paperless) DIRECTING, upon consideration of the parties' <u>21</u> Joint Status Report, that the parties file, by March 28, 2019, a further joint status report with a proposed schedule for the filing of any dispositive motions. Signed by Chief Judge Beryl A. Howell on March 1, 2019. (lcbah2) (Entered: 03/01/2019)